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The substitute specification filed on 07/22/04 has not been entered because it does not conform to 37 CFR 1.125(b) and (c) because: the statement as to a lack of new matter under 37 CFR 1.125(b) is missing.

Applicant may voluntarily re-submit the substitute specification, excluding the claims, accompanied by a statement that the substitute specification includes no new matter.

As the result of the unacceptable substitute specification, the amendment after final rejection filed on 07/22/04 has not been entered in toto.

The practice under 37 CFR 1.135(c) of giving applicant a time period to supply an omission in a bona fide reply does not apply after a final Office action. The period for reply under 37 CFR 1.113 continues to run until a reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (i.e., a notice of appeal or an amendment that places the application in condition for allowance) is filed. Applicant may obtain additional time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to file another or supplemental amendment in order to supply the omission. MPEP 714.03.

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